

HIS ATTITUDE UPON MUNICIPAL QUESTIONS

**T. W. Paterson Tells the Electors of Oaklands
Where He Stands—The Mayor and Ald.**
Stewart.

A meeting in the interest of T. W. Paterson, candidate for mayor, was held last evening in the fire hall, Oaklands.

While the attendance was not so large as it might have been, there were present a sufficient number of debaters to make the evening an interesting one.

Mr. Paterson, in an effective, straightforward manner, promised the public that in the event of his election he would use everybody with even-handed British justice, a statement which elicited considerable applause from the audience assembled. Mayor Morley, who was accorded a hearing, made several statements which elicited the wrath of Ald. Stewart. The latter gentleman contradicted several of his words' statements. In one case the latter rose to his feet and denied a statement made by the alderman. Then word was bandied between them for some minutes.

The Opening.
Watson Clarke, the chairman, after a few well chosen words, acknowledging the honor trust upon him, called upon Richard Hall to open the meeting.

Mr. Hall referred to the various points at issue and called upon those present to cast their vote with judgment and with a view to Victoria's future. Mr. Paterson, he said, was the man referred to in this critical moment in the history of the community. He paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Paterson, who was a man who would deal with all matters of public interest in a fair and decided manner.

A man, who was capable of grasping the larger interests which were before the city at present, Mr. Paterson could be relied upon to deal with the issues which would come before the council during the approaching year in a satisfactory manner.

Mr. Paterson could deal with the water question ably. He was satisfied that if elected for mayor he would obtain the best engineering advice possible. The best laborer would receive proper consideration and would not be treated unfairly. Mr. Paterson would deal with the city's civil service in a fair and impartial manner. He urged the electors of Oaklands to lend their support to Mr. Paterson.

The Candidate Speaks.

T. W. Paterson, who was the next speaker called upon, stated that in the present contest he had, through the unfair tactics of the friends of his opponents, been placed upon the defensive. People who he had had reason to believe would have treated him fairly, had acted in a manner which was grossly unjust to him. He had been called "the greatest slave driver of them all," and a "dollar and a half a day man."

These statements were deliberately untruths. After four decades in dealing with the public works of Canada, he challenged anybody to say that he had not used his workmen fairly. In all that time never had one of them been compelled to resort to legal action in any Canadian court with regard to wages.

His firm had always made the current rate of wages in the district in which they were operating their minimum rate. If a man could earn more he was given the opportunity. No other method was practical.

He had never attempted to make money out of his men outside working hours, which most contractors could not say. The stores which they had established in remote camps had never made a cent of profit out of the men. The board camps never did more than repay the outlay. He referred to the fact that his firm had never discounted a pay cheque. In leaving their service a man was invariably paid up in full.

"If to enact the usual day's labor for the usual working day, paying full wages and when the men were able to earn it more than the ordinary rate, is the work of a slave driver, then I've been one all my life."

"Our workmen have been always fairly treated. Since the announcement of my candidature I have received several letters from employees who have votes in this municipality, offering, if I gave the word, to come down here at their own expense to vote for me," he said.

Mr. Paterson referred to a number of deliberate falsehoods which had been circulated about him in connection with the present campaign. It had been said that he could always be found in a certain saloon. A quart bottle would hold all the whiskey he had consumed during his life time. Victoria was an orderly city. It was doubtful if there was any community in Canada where the law was so respected. He promised that in the event of his election this condition of affairs would not be changed. He abhorred gambling.

"I am as much opposed," he said, "to the practice as any mayor the city has ever had."

The Water Question.
With regard to the water question the candidate stated that he believed

the street he was asked how much was spent in Oaklands. When he referred to the fire hall constructed there they told him that the first time the volunteer brigade had used the hose supplied them it had burst. The complaints were voiced by Mr. Oleson in a speech, brief but pithy. Mr. Graham dealt briefly with the Songhees reserve matter, and urged those present to lend their support to Mr. Paterson.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

VOLCANO IN ERUPTION.

Streams of Lava Are Flowing Across Snowfields—No Casualties Reported.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 11.—A cable dispatch from Honolulu, referring to the eruption of Mokuawewe, or main centre of the Mauna Loa volcano, of the island of Hawaii, says there are scores of fire mountains and streams of lava flowing towards the south Kona coast. No casualties are reported. There have been three slight earthquake shocks. The summit of the volcano has partially subsided since the eruption began. The Kilauea volcano has been in a state of minor eruption for a month past.

FORMER CABINET MINISTER DEAD

**HON. CHAS. C. COLBY
DIED AT MONTREAL**

**Rev. C. W. Cory, of Strathcona, Joins
Northwest Baptist Mission
Board—Notes.**

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, Jan. 11.—Hon. Chas. Carroll Colby, who was a member of the Sir John A. Macdonald cabinet in 1893, died here last night. He sat for St. Lawrence, Quebec, in the House of Commons from 1897 till his defeat in 1897. He was deputy speaker from 1897 till 1898, when he was made president of the privy council. He declined a seat in the House of Commons in 1896.

Not Successful.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—An interim report from the commissioner of the Yukon says that the rain making was not successful. If they had been successful \$10,000 would have been paid, of which mine owners would contribute \$5,000 and the Yukon council another \$5,000.

Pastor Resigns.

Strathcona, Jan. 11.—Last night the First Baptist church at Strathcona accepted the resignation of Rev. C. W. Cory, who has been their pastor for the last three years. Rev. Mr. Cory has resigned to become the permanent representative of the Northwest Baptist mission board in the maritime provinces. He will close his ministry in Strathcona early in February and leave at once for St. John and Halifax.

Traffic Receipts.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—The C. P. R. freight receipts for the week ending January 7th amounted to \$1,059,000. For the same week last year the receipts were \$1,021,000.

Will Improve Plant.

Strathcona, Jan. 11.—The contract has just been let to a Chicago firm for extensive improvements in the plant here of the Strathcona Brewing & Malting Company. The contract price is about \$70,000.

Edmonton Clearings.

Edmonton, Jan. 11.—The bank clearings for the week amounted to \$13,422.

Clearings at Calgary.

Calgary, Jan. 11.—The bank clearings for the week were \$1,378,369.

Calgary Baseball Club.

Calgary, Jan. 10.—To-night the Calgary baseball club appointed E. P. Thayer, of Lowell, Mass., as manager. The team will meet and report at Boston on April 15th, and will on their way to Calgary play exhibition games in New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, New York and other states.

THE LOCATION OF RAILWAY APPROVED

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The railway commission has approved of the location of the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern between the Fraser river bridge and the junction of the Victoria Terminal railway at Oliver's, New Westminster district.

GAS EXPLOSION.

Seventeen Persons Injured. Some of Whom Are Not Expected to Recover.

New York, Jan. 11.—A dispatch from Dublin says: "A disastrous explosion occurred in the works of the Alliance Gas Company yesterday. Seventeen of the employees were injured, some of them so severely that they are not expected to live. The cause of the disaster was the fusing of an electric wire while the gas was being transferred from the street house to the boiler. The further was blown up."

DOES NOT DESIRE RELIGIOUS WAR

**THE POPE'S MESSAGE
TO FRENCH CATHOLICS**

**Says They Must Be Prepared For
Trials But Final Victory Is
Assured.**

(Associated Press.)

Rome, Jan. 11.—The Observator Romano to-day published the text of an important encyclical addressed by the Pope to the French Catholics. The Pope said that his chief object in addressing the faithful in France was to comfort them in their sufferings, which he felt deeply. There was, however, great consolation in the fact that Catholics of France were united. The French government's declaration of war was not only against the Christian faith, but against all the spiritual ideas. The French Catholics must be prepared for all sorts of trials, but they are certain of final victory. This meant the maintenance of their union with the Holy See, which was of greater importance, as shown by the efforts of the enemies of the church to dissolve this union. Contrary to the statements made on the subject, the church did not desire a religious war, involving violent persecutions. Being a messenger of peace and carrying out her mission loyally, the church did not willingly expose herself to war and persecutions, as she did not desire to see her children suffering.

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The Tourist Association of Victoria

NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the Tourist Association of Victoria will be held on Wednesday, January 23rd, at 2.30 p. m., in the rooms of the Association, for the purpose of receiving the report of the executive and the election of officers for the ensuing year. All subscribers are members and are entitled to vote. A full attendance of members is requested.
HERBERT CUTHBERT,
Secretary.

\$1.50 facsimile, sale price \$50.
Robinson's.

DIED.

CLEARHUE—At the family residence, 100 Cadboro Bay road, on the 10th inst., Joseph Clearhue, aged 71 years, a native of Quebec.
The funeral will take place on Saturday, January 12th, at 2.30 p. m., from the residence, as above, and St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock.
Friends will please accept this intimation.

COMING TO COAST.

(Associated Press.)
Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—Several hundred Winnipeggers and other Manitobans left last night and this morning for the Pacific Coast, six extra sleepers being attached to the outgoing excursion train.
A party of 100 leave on Monday.

A meeting has been called by the Victoria West Municipal Voters' Association on Tuesday evening next at 8.15. The gathering will be held at Sample's hall and the candidates for the majority, aldermanic and school boards are invited to attend. Ladies especially are invited.

A meeting of the supporters of Mayor Morley will be held at Labor hall Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

MEETING AT SAANICHTON

J. A. MACDONALD WILL
DELIVER AN ADDRESS

Increasing Number of Indications
that Liberals Will Be Successful
---The Conventions.

Mr. Macdonald, the Liberal leader in this province, returned to Victoria to-day. This evening he addresses an assembly at Saanichton.

Mr. Macdonald, at a meeting held in Duncan, last evening, addressed an audience largely representative of the municipality. His speech, dealing with the recent government, was well received. He traced its financial record and the premier's attitude with regard to better terms, his unnecessary and fatal introduction of politics into a question which was above politics. The weak attitude of the government in its dealings with railways, and their land grant records were fully displayed.

Mr. R. L. Drury, one of the candidates for Victoria, also addressed the meeting. He dealt with the policy of the government and exposed its two-faced attitude displayed in its dealings with Victoria.

Victoria Committee.

A meeting of the members of all Liberal committees has been called for this evening at 8 o'clock. Many important matters in connection with organization will be discussed.

The two Liberal candidates for the Cariboo district were nominated at a convention held at Quesnel yesterday. They are H. Jones, ex-M.P.P., and J. Yorston, manager of the Australian ranch at Quesnel.

HUNDREDS WILL INVADE THE CITY

EXCURSIONS COME FROM
MIDDLE-WEST PROVINCES

Many Britishers to Arrive From the
Old Land--Will Invest in
Real Estate.

Victoria is about to be invaded. Those who stand at the front of the Charmer's gang plank to-night will, if there are proper train connections, see a regiment of visitors disembark from that familiar packet.

They will be distinguished from the transient travellers by the proud badge of the prairie—the coonskin coat—while bulging hip pockets will speak eloquently of an opulence born of the culture of No. 1 hard.

They are coming after Victoria real estate. They are bringing enough of the returns from this season's crop to pay their board bills for a good many weeks, and buy a few business blocks or residences into the bargain without having to talk to their bankers by wire.

Three excursions left Winnipeg this week, on Monday, on Tuesday and on Wednesday. The first of these should reach here to-night. Private notices indicate that hundreds are coming on these excursions and that almost without exception they are coming to buy. They want to take advantage of the moderate prices for realty in the best city of the west, Victoria.

One gentleman writing to a Victoria friend says: "I can't come myself, but buy up anything that looks good to you and pay a deposit on it. There are fifty real estate men whom I know on the excursion."

Indications are that Victoria has not really felt the movement there is going to be here. At last the city is coming into its own.

Not only is Victoria the most talked of city throughout the middle west and right down to the Atlantic seaboard, but its fame is being heralded all through the British Isles.

As an illustration of this one of the oldest and largest firms in Victoria (not a real estate) which has large English capital and connections, is in receipt of letters from the old land that indicate that from 2,000 to 3,000 Britishers will be here this spring. Many of these have from one thousand to five thousand pounds to invest.

As previously announced, a number of Winnipeg real estate agents have opened up offices here. They have been advised of this northwestern influx many months ago. They have come, therefore, with the certain knowledge of the realty activity which will be the outcome of the present rush, and they are already in touch with many of the investors who are expected to arrive to-night.

Even now many strange faces may be seen in the streets. Day by day the city is filling up with people from beyond the Rockies. Numbers of them are men representing big financial interests, and the capitalists, who sent them out as an advance guard to view the land, will arrive themselves to-night.

All over the city, in the suburbs and even in outlying points, furnished houses have been in such demand that it is well-nigh impossible to obtain one at present.

At the hotels, the booking has been phenomenal, and from every hand comes the report of the invasion of northwesterners, the first battalion of whom will step from the Charmer when she reaches port this evening.

See boys and men's tweed caps, sale price 25c. Robinson's.

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Vigorous Health is the Great Source
of Power to Inspire and Encourage
—All Women Should Seek It.

One of the most noted, successful and richest men of this century, in a recent article, has said, "Whatever I am and whatever success I have attained in this world I owe all to my wife. From the day I first knew her she has been an inspiration, and the greatest helpmate of my life."



Mrs. Bessie Ansley

To be such a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, to inspire him to make the most of himself, should be a woman's constant study. If a woman finds that her energies are flagging, that she gets easily tired, dark shadows appear under her eyes, she has backache, headaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness, irregularities of the bowels, she should start at once to build up her system by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Following we publish by request a letter from a young wife:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"Ever since my child was born I have suffered, as I hope few women ever have, with inflammation, female weakness, bearing-down pains, backache and wretched headaches. It affected my rest so I could not enjoy my meals, and half my time was spent in bed."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman, and I feel so grateful that I am glad to write and tell you of my marvelous recovery. It brought me health, new life and vitality. —Mrs. Bessie Ansley, 611 South 10th Street, Tacoma, Wash.

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Ansley it will do for every sick and ailing woman. —If you have symptoms you don't understand, write to Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.

Receipts and Expenditures of the Municipality of Saanich for 1906.

Receipts.	Expenditure.
Taxes \$14,437.25	Incorporation expenses \$ 62.65
Gov't grant to schools 7,321.00	Preparing by-laws 100.00
License fees 330.00	Interest on \$1,000 loan 22.50
Road tax 250.00	Advance by provincial government at 3 per cent. 32.00
Fines 12.00	Corporation for office 50.35
Municipality of Saanich 12.00	Typewriter 20.00
Share of liquor license 35.00	Municipal Seal 30.00
Advance by municipal 20.00	Stamp 14.25
License 22,001.85	Map of subdivision etc. 20.00
	Law books, etc. 24.00
	Rent of office 18.00
	Rent of safe 24.00
	Stationery, etc. 36.40
	Wood, oil, draying, etc. 12.00
	Assessment roll 87.00
	Book 22.00
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BOYS

Come down and learn
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Rendell's Pool and Billiard Parlor
Next new Grand Theatre upstairs
No bar.

MORIBUND TORIYISM

(Ottawa Free Press.)

"The editorial columns of the Toronto Mail," remarked a western member of parliament, "are a terrible reflection upon the intelligence of the people of Ontario, who are supposed to read and approve the rubbish daily dished up for their delectation. From false premises false deductions are drawn; false charges are supported by false evidence. There is no variation either in literary style, abuse of political opponents, or iteration of vulgar slanders—this leopard never changes its spots. If one writer cannot be credited with all the editorials, then all the writers are as one. They play the same tune, in the same key, with monotonous repetition, and this they have done ever since one of the first editors boldly announced the policy of the paper to be to 'stab a Grit under the fifth rib every morning.' It was once claimed for this Conservative organ that it was written by gentlemen for gentlemen, but that was in the days when the Tory political vogue was to describe the Liberals as vulgar people—when it was 'fashionable' to be a Tory. But that was a long time ago, and the younger generation of Canadians will scarcely remember the years when the Mail thus claimed to be 'respectable.'"

If the views voiced by the Mail, from day to day, on small as on large public questions, about political opponents as about political friends, have the endorsement of any large body of the people of Ontario, then it is a most unfortunate indication of the narrowness and bigotry of a section of the people of what we are so often told is the first province of the Dominion. The editorial management of the Mail is a discredit to the Conservative party and a disgrace to Canadian Journalism.

Here is an example of starting out on false premises. The leader in Monday's Mail says:

"The announcement that the Laurier government is considering the advisability of appointing Governor McInnes, of the Yukon, to the position of leader of the opposition in British Columbia for the purposes of the impending general election in that province is highly significant."

Upon this alleged "announcement" the editor writes nearly a column of the customary exaggeration and deliberate misrepresentation, which he seems to think is the sort of stuff his readers want. I am not concerned at present with the sermon the editor preached, but I am with the text. Was there such an "announcement"? Who made it? On the face of it and to every fair-minded man the statement will appear a falsehood, since no government or member of a government appoints political leaders in British Columbia or in any other province. No statement to that effect, which could be called an "announcement," was made, and no person knows this better than the writer of the falsehood. Mr. McInnes resigned the commission of the Yukon and entered British Columbia political life again, first, because he was invited to do so by the Liberal leader, Mr. J. A. Macdonald, and, second, because he desired again to actively engage in politics. Now the Mail is not a village weekly, visited by a rustic schoolmaster or a printer's apprentice. It is the leading Conservative paper in Canada. If it does not construct Mr. Borden's policy, it expounds and directs it. Some degree of credence it would be expected should attach to its utterances, for with a paper as with an individual, the first and greatest virtue that can be possessed is absolute reliability. But the Mail is absolutely unreliable. You have noticed, no doubt, that Conservative papers like the Montreal Gazette, Hamilton Spectator, Ottawa Citizen, London Free Press, and others, seldom, if ever, quote the Mail. The wonder is that the Conservative party of Ontario has so long tolerated a mouthpiece of this stamp, but it may be that the ethics of the party and of the paper are in accord with a policy of villification, which both seem at the present time to be pursuing with unrelenting malevolence and bitterness.

WILL NOT ADVANCE LOANS.

New York, Jan. 10.—The Tribune says "Advises have been received that Nicholas Castana, of Clentufos, in the sugar growing district, will refuse to make any loans on the 1907-8 crop. Senor Castana, who is a wealthy Spanish banker, bases his attitude on the intention of the United States to again withdraw the provisional government and turn it over once more to the Cubans. It is reported other bankers will follow his initiative."

ENDED LIFE WITH RAZOR.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—Mathias Wallocks, an Englishman employed at the Canadian Pacific Angus shops, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor while preparing to go to his work this morning. He was 62 years of age, sober and industrious.

TO DEVELOP IRON DEPOSITS.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann are backing a syndicate for the development of great iron deposits discovered around Wabigoon by Father Parvillat. A town has been mapped out, with furnace and smelter. As soon as the railway reaches the place a town of 10,000 people will spring up.

Birmingham is said to turn out a million buttons weekly.

WILL NOT COME TO THE COAST

VISIT OF JAPANESE SQUADRON CANCELLED

Ships Will Stop at Honolulu—Californians Discuss Decision of Government.

Tokio, Jan. 10.—The Japanese government has decided, that on account of the anti-Japanese agitation on the Pacific coast, the training squadron will not visit the Pacific coast, but will go as far as Honolulu only.

Would Be Safe at Frisco.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Members of the California delegation in congress in discussing to-night the decision of the Japanese government to abandon the proposed visit of the training squadron to the Pacific coast, on account of the anti-Japanese agitation, expressed the opinion that San Francisco would have extended a welcome to the fleet. Representative Kahn, who represents San Francisco in the house, suggested that the action of the Tokyo government may have been on advice of the Japanese consul-general at San Francisco.

"I think," said Mr. Kahn, "that I knew the people of California well enough to say that the great masses of the population would resent any harm that might be done the Mikado's seamen should they visit San Francisco. While the people of California are opposed to the wholesale importation of Japanese coolies, we respect the right of the Japanese who are now here, and the training squadron would certainly be as safe in the bay of San Francisco as it would be in a home port."

Mr. Kasano Hanthara, secretary of the Japanese embassy, said to-night that Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador to the United States, has not been officially notified of his government's decision not to allow the training squadron to proceed to San Francisco.

The visit of a Japanese fleet to the Pacific coast now," said Mr. Hanthara, "might occasion a renewal of the controversy, and as the Japanese government is desirous of maintaining the present cordial relations with this government, it has been considering for several weeks the advisability of postponing the visit of the fleet to the Pacific coast. The Japanese consul at San Francisco has made no report to the ambassador, thought it is possible that he may have communicated direct with Tokyo."

Mr. Hanthara said most positively in response to an inquiry, that the question of the fleet or the Japanese seamen being in danger at San Francisco had not been considered, or even suggested, at the embassy, and he did not believe that his home government entertained any such fears.

CIVIC ELECTION.

A. Bethune Returned as Mayor of Vancouver.

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—Ald. A. Bethune was elected mayor to-day over T. F. McGilgan, ex-city clerk, by about 600 majority.

Aldermen were elected as follows: Ward 1, Ramsay and Hepburn; Ward 2, Ald. Stewart and G. B. Campbell; Ward 3, Ald. Heaps and Cavanagh; Ward 4, Capt. McSpadden (ex-building inspector), and Ald. McDonald; Ward 5, R. Mills and Dr. Brydson; Ward 6, Bird and Calland.

License commissioners—Hunt and Edgett.

School board—Duke, R. P. McLennan and J. J. Douglas.

The plebiscite decided against the admission of street cars to the park.

All the money by-laws were carried with the exception of that for improvements at English Bay. These were: A by-law to raise \$24,000 for the purchase of additional fire protection apparatus and the election and equipment of fire hall; a by-law to raise \$25,000 for the purchase of school sites, and also to raise \$20,000 for the purpose of erecting school board officers and store rooms for school purposes; a by-law to raise \$10,000 for the purchase of land for a public park in Fairview.

INSURANCE AFFAIRS.

District Attorney Jerome Says More Arrests May Be Made.

New York, Jan. 10.—More arrests may be made in the investigation of the affairs of the New York Life Insurance Company, according to an announcement to-day by District Attorney Jerome. The announcement was made while the district attorney was opposing an application of counsel for George W. Perkins, now under indictment in the New York Life case, for an inspection of the entire minutes of the December grand jury. Mr. Jerome said that it would be in defiance of public policy to grant such a request, because persons are mentioned in the evidence who have not yet been arrested, but who may be some future time. No decision was reached in the matter to-day.

LAID AT REST.

Remains of A. J. Phillips Interred at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—The funeral of A. J. Phillips, the well-known newspaperman, took place this morning at Beechwood cemetery. There was a large attendance of members of the press, members of the House of Commons and leading citizens of Ottawa. The press gallery sent a floral wreath as did also the St. George's Society and Conservative members of the House. Around the coffin was the Union Jack, the late Mr. Phillips being the author of "The Flag For Me."

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—On two further charges, involving the theft of over a million dollars, Charles McGill, former manager of the Ontario bank, was committed for trial this morning.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Reported From Norway, Sweden, Russia and the States.

Christiania, Norway, Jan. 10.—Two severe shocks of earthquake were felt here this morning at 1.30, accompanied by rumblings like thunder. Telegrams received here show shocks were felt at other towns in Norway. The disturbances caused considerable alarm, but no damage is reported.

Fled From Home.

Stockholm, Sweden, Jan. 10.—Three distinct and sharp earthquake shocks were felt at several points in Sweden this morning. The rocking of houses at Arvika, Mellerud and Stromstad caused the hasty exit of the alarmed inhabitants.

Russia Also.

Yokterinburg, Russia, Jan. 10.—Two earthquakes were felt here early this morning.

In Pennsylvania.

Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 10.—A series of shocks, evidently earthquakes, were felt in this section from 4.45 to 5.30 this morning. Buildings shook so that the families were awakened and the rumbling sounds were heard over an area of about 30 miles.

In Maryland.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 10.—Earthquake shocks were felt at several points in Baltimore county, north of here, about 5.45 o'clock this morning. The shocks were slight, were also distant, and lasted about 15 seconds.

HON. C. HYMAN'S CONDITION.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—In the Commons to-day R. L. Borden asked for some further information concerning Hon. C. Hyman. He pointed out that there had been no formal resignation of the seat, and that while the resignation of the portfolio was regular and was received by the premier, it was not forwarded to the Governor-General. That was the position when the House rose for recess. He wanted to know how the matter stood now. The question of resigning the seat was simple. It required only a declaration. While there were certain circumstances connected with this case which were unavailable, still there should be some explanation.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he had no communication from Mr. Hyman since the House adjourned for the holidays. He did hear from one very close to him, and he was sorry to say that Mr. Hyman's condition was very unfavorable. It was serious, but they were not yet without hope, and therefore he would ask the opposition for a little more delay.

STRIKES AND LOCK-OUTS.

Some of the Provisions of Hon. R. Lemieux's Bill.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Hon. R. Lemieux's bill regarding strikes and lock-outs has radical provisions, one recognizing trade unions and another declaring the rights of employers to employ whom they like, union or non-union. The bill provides that it should be an offence for employers to declare a lock-out simply because any of their employees are or may become members of labor organizations, and that it shall be an offence for employees to strike, simply because an employer employs some person or other than a member of a labor organization. These provisions presume the fundamental principle of individual liberty in the relations existing between employers and employees.

THE RAILWAY INQUIRY.

Attorneys for Government Determined to Place Menus, Harriman, Frick and Rogers on Stand.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Attorneys for the government who are conducting the investigation into the management of the Harriman lines announced to-day that they had determined to take steps to prevent E. H. Harriman, Henry C. Frick and H. H. Rogers from leaving the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission. In order to prevent this, steps will be taken to cause the issuance of writs directed against the men named, and they will be compelled to remain within the jurisdiction of the commission until they have testified before the board.

No Thought of Leaving.

New York, Jan. 10.—When shown the dispatch from Chicago, Messrs. Rogers, Harriman and Frick to-day declared that they have no thought of leaving the United States at this time.

BANK PRESIDENT DEAD.

Quebec, Jan. 10.—Andrew Thomson, president of the Union Bank, died this morning.

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MOUNT ETNA ACTIVE.

Ashes and Flames Emerging From the Top of Volcano.

Catania, Sicily, Jan. 10.—Mount Etna is evidencing signs of activity. Ashes and flames are emerging from the top of the volcano, which is covered with snow, and the people of Catania are showing considerable apprehension. The spectacle is magnificent. The men attached to the Mount Etna observatory, located at an elevation of 5,000 feet, are at a point 5,000 feet below the observatory, held by the snow.

Honolulu, Jan. 10.—The crater on the summit of the volcano of Mauna-Loa broke out last midnight. The eruption forms a magnificent spectacle which is visible for 100 miles at sea.

DAMAGED BY FIRE.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 10.—The former residence of John G. Milburn, of Delaware avenue, to which the late President McKinley was taken after he was shot, was badly damaged by fire this morning.

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NOTICE.

The Statutory Meeting of the Court of Revision of the Voters' List will be held in the School House, Poul Bay road, on Saturday, 12th January, 1907, from 10 to 11 a. m.

NOTICE.

A Public Meeting of the Electors of the Municipality will be held in the School House, Poul Bay road, on Friday, 11th January, 1907, at 8 p. m., when the retiring Council will lay before the Electors a report of their actions during their term of office.

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THE MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN.

The situation in the city of Victoria to-day, less than a week from the date when we shall be called upon to elect a Mayor and Council for the municipal year, calls for the serious consideration of all morally and materially interested in the future welfare of the place. For that reason we ask all classes of the people to dismiss prejudice, for the most part founded upon misapprehension and lack of close attention to the facts that have developed during the past year, and to consider carefully the action they propose to take when they go to the polls on Thursday next.

Mayor Morley has occupied the chair of chief magistrate for one term. He came into the civic field of his own volition. He made his appearance at an opportune time, from the point of view of a man of considerable legitimate personal ambition, but from whom it would be unfair to withhold the credit of a real desire to be of service to the community. At the time when the Mayor projected himself into municipal affairs there was a strong feeling abroad that there was a field ripe to the hand of an honest reformer. It was felt that we had been running in a rut too long and that the time had come for a change. It was this condition of the public mind that elected Mr. Morley to the Mayor's chair. He had never taken other than an academic part in the affairs of the city—and the part that he did play was not calculated to stimulate public confidence in his judgment, in his capacity as an administrator or in the soundness of his views as a citizen. In a word, the success of the Mayor at the polls was due to an accidental condition of the public mind. The people wanted a change, and they were agreeable to taking a considerable amount of risk to bring a change about.

After a year of experience of the peculiarities of Mayor Morley's administration is the situation to-day such as to justify a renewal of his regime? We are entering upon what will undoubtedly prove the most important and the most critical period of the city's history. We have reached a turning-point in our affairs, when it is imperative in our own interests that a man of sound judgment, a man of demonstrated business ability, a man who is not liable to fly off at a tangent at the time when his directing hand ought to be firm and steady, ought to be in control. Has Mayor Morley proved himself to be the man we require in view of all the circumstances? Is it not the fact that instead of working harmoniously with his council during the past year—a council which whatever may have been its limitations, must be admitted to have had at least some slight degree of comprehension of what was in the interests of the public it represented—is it not the fact that Mayor Morley has not only been constantly at variance with his council, and that instead of taking up matters in a business-like way and putting them through in a business-like manner, has flitted around like a veritable will-o'-the-wisp from one question to another, and ultimately has accomplished nothing at all?

But we cannot withhold from Mayor Morley credit for a considerable amount of political adroitness. If not of actual subtlety, he has conducted his campaign with admirable skill. Mr. T. W. Paterson was brought into this campaign through the solicitation of a great body of citizens who are anxious that during the present year, Victoria shall receive, to use a phrase of which the Mayor is very fond, a "square deal." Has Mr. Morley conducted this campaign after the manner of a man who is in the habit of giving his opponents a "square deal"? Is not his only hope of success based upon appeals to intolerance, prejudice and ignorance? Through his agency he is setting himself up as a model person of the "unco-gilt" class, a class which was so mercilessly played by a poet of the common people of a past generation. He has not said directly, but he has cleverly managed to create the impression, that Mr. Paterson is in all moral qualities just the reverse of what he (Mr. Morley) is. Mr. Paterson has been unjust to his workmen—a generous, open-handed gentleman Mr. Morley would therefore be if he were an employer of labor. Mr. Paterson smokes the smell of a cigar "turns the stomach" of that model citizen and man, Mr. Morley. Mr. Paterson is a frequenter of saloons—Mr. Morley's whiskers lose their attractive curl if

they are brought within smelling distance of the wretched stuff, purveyed in these terrible places. Mr. Paterson associates with publicans and sinners who deal out cards and play with dice—Mr. Morley abhors all such, although he appeared at one time willing to throw them a sop in the hope of securing their support. That is the kind of an appeal this man who believes in "square deals" for himself, but who wields the knife with skill upon all who cross the path of his ambition, is through his agents conducting against Mr. T. W. Paterson.

How are we to estimate the attributes of men except by an examination of the records of their life? Mr. Paterson has succeeded in the world, principally because from his boyhood he has been industrious, abstemious and enterprising. But such success as he has achieved he has not gained by dealing unjustly with his fellow-men. He has not been narrow, intolerant, not to say mean, in his dealings. Is it a sign that a man has been a "slave-driver" that all who have been employed by him are among his best friends and enthusiastic supporters?

We believe Mr. T. W. Paterson to be a just man, we believe him to be an honest man who speaks what is in his mind regardless of the views of other persons, we believe he is the man that is required at this critical time in our civic affairs, and we know that if all voters take the trouble to search the records, make comparison and arrive at the truth, they will vote for him on Thursday next.

THE "MACHINE" IN KASLO ALSO.

Isn't it refreshing, not to say edifying, to read the daily references in the McBride government organs to the operations of the Liberal "machine"? We have already pointed out the manner in which the McBride "machine" imposed its will upon the Conservatives of Victoria by packing the convention and deftly disposing of the political ambitions of such sincere and tried but deluded Conservatives as Messrs. McPhillips, Helmcken, Beckwith and Jay. As we have said, the "machine" ticket was so utterly unknown to the majority of those who were pressed into service for the nomination that it had to be photographed for purposes of identification and in order that no mistakes should be made in marking the ballots. The Premier went into the Saanich district and told the farmers there that D. M. Eberts, K. C., was the candidate he had chosen for them and that Mr. Eberts must be taken. The "machine" does not want any members in the House except such as are blessed with records in harmony with the history of McBrideism. It is determined that there shall be no turning back; that if it is returned to power again it shall have behind it a force that will not balk at any such deals as the Kalen Island affair or the Columbia & Western steal. It suspects that there is not a farmer in Saanich who could be depended upon to record his vote in support of any such transactions, and hence Mr. Eberts, a man after its own heart, has been put up as the candidate of the McBride government.

The performance which looks so coarse and unworthy of the fine hand of the late Chief Commissioner and his friend the Premier when examined at close range is being repeated in other parts of the province. We doubt not. We know it has been carried out in Kaslo, the constituency Mr. Green represented until some mysterious but powerful boot thrust him out of the government to give him "more time to attend to his private business." What is the nature of the private business the hero of Kalen Island is attending to with assiduity now that he has been set free? The first thing to which Mr. Green gave his attention was the placing of a candidate in Kaslo. Who is the nominee there against Mr. John Keen? None other than the deputy of Mr. Green when he was Chief Commissioner, Mr. Neil McKay. Mr. Green was urged to accept the nomination himself, we are told, but "private business" of which no man knows anything prevented him from entering the fight. But he had brought a candidate with him who would do just as well, one who was thoroughly familiar with all the details of the department and who could be depended upon not to reveal anything that would be creditable to the administration of his wily chief. Mr. Green put up Mr. McKay, and his nominee was of course accepted without a word of protest.

The least likely thing in the world is that Mr. McKay will be successful. But there are doubtless strong reasons from a McBride and Green point of view why he should be. It is a desperate game that is being played, and all the resources and campaign funds that can be spared from other sections of the province will be brought into play in Kaslo to accomplish the defeat of Mr. John Keen. It is essential that no additional light shall be thrown upon the manner in which the administration of the Lands and Works Department has been carried out. The inference is that there are things hidden from the public eye that if revealed would by comparison make the Kalen Island and the Kitimat transactions appear to be "good bargains and in the interests of the country." If Mr. McKay should be elected he will either become Chief Commissioner himself or make way for the honorable gentleman who has been compelled to retire temporarily in order that he may give all his time and attention to his private affairs. Do not

the peculiar operations of the "machine" suggest to the public that there must be good reason for a thorough investigation into the affairs of the Lands and Works Department? Do they not furnish good circumstantial evidence of the fact that there is something significant behind the panic that prevailed in the government when, after it had issued circulars calling the House together, it suddenly countermanded the order, "dred" the Chief Commissioner and dissolved the legislature? We believe it will be generally agreed that the situation is an extraordinary one. But the electorate is beginning to be seized of it. When it becomes thoroughly alive to the significance of the panic and the desperation of the straits of the administration, the tide which is running strongly against the government in all parts of the province, and notably on the mainland, will gather greater force, and we predict that the ultimate result will be the greatest political landslide in the history of government in British Columbia.

A SIGNIFICANT COMBINATION.

Premier McBride announced some time ago that he would have candidates in every constituency in the province. And the latest information is that he will, if he is forced to press every civil servant in the government pay into his political service. It has just occurred to us that the "wee mannie" who manipulated the strings of the money bag so successfully in the Alberni bye-election has not yet been put up as a candidate. Perhaps the reason for that is that there are no "pocket boroughs" in general elections. At the same time it is well to remember that some of the candidates placed in the field, nominally in the interests of the government, are not to be taken seriously. Many of them have been put up in the interests of the Socialist wing of the party. Notably in this case, in Nanaimo, where Comrade Hawthornthwaite, who in the late House represented a minority, is in imminent danger of losing his seat. The Comrade has not been able to explain to his constituents why a representative whose political principles are understood to be opposed to the alienation of all the wealth of the country for the benefit of private and wealthy corporations, could support such deals as the Kalen Island and the Columbia & Western affairs. The explanation that the more the present iniquitous capitalistic system is made to "stick in the nostrils" of the people generally the more speedily will the great political revolution be ushered in sounds plausible. But there are sceptics and unbelievers in the Socialist ranks also, and they are given to insinuating that the Comrade has better and more substantial reasons for his extraordinary votes. However, these are matters the Comrade can double explain satisfactorily to his own conscience. The practical point is that he has declared the McBride government is good enough for him, that the government considers him good enough for it, and that the two patriotic institutions are going to work the province in partnership.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Candidates For Civic Offices Are Making Their Appearance.

The last two days have seen a change in the aspect of the municipal campaign, the proximity of nomination day being responsible for the stir. Three more candidates have come forward for the board of aldermen and two for the school board. Yesterday Henry Norman announced that he would contest Ward 1 in the coming election, and to-day David Spragge and ex-Ald. Anton Henderson offered themselves as candidates for Wards 2 and 3, respectively. Ald. Vincent has announced that he will seek re-election on Thursday next.

Candidates for the board of school trustees are also making their appearance. Yesterday afternoon Trustee Jay stated his intention of seeking re-election upon the completion of his term of office this year. Henry F. Bishop has also offered himself as candidate in response to a petition.

PROGRESS OF THEOSOPHY.

Lecture on Interesting Science by Prof. Heindel Takes Place To-Night.

Under the auspices of the Theosophical Society, three stereopticon lectures will be given in Sir William Wallace hall, beginning to-night by Prof. Heindel, of Los Angeles. Speaking of the increasing interest in things occult, he said it was due in part to the fact of the rapid advance science is making in disproving the old idea that there is any real antagonism between it and religion, but rather that materialism is being steadily undermined by scientific discovery. "Religion," he continued, "has appealed mostly to those of devotional temperament. It was intuitively and not deductively that they reached a belief in immortality. The scientific mind is always insisting on some visible, tangible facts, however fragmentary, from which the intellect could build a reasonable hypothesis of future life and now the work of the leading scientific minds is beginning to furnish it. I do not hesitate to say that no person with average reasoning powers can carefully investigate the experimental evidence and personal testimony now existing on this subject without being convinced that investigation is necessary."

City Engineer Topp is on the sick list, being confined to his home in consequence of an attack of la grippe.

The Red Fir Lumber Company, of Nanaimo, has purchased the tug Belle, hitherto owned by Captain Foreman, of Vancouver.

The Liberal campaign committee will meet at the committee rooms, Vernon block, Douglas street, to-night at 7 o'clock to complete the work of organization for the approaching provincial elections. All supporters and friends of the Liberal candidates are requested to be present.

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—The Liberal campaign committee will meet at the committee rooms, Vernon block, Douglas street, to-night at 8 o'clock to complete the work of organization for the approaching provincial elections. All supporters and friends of the Liberal candidates are requested to be present.

—Mr. Matthews, of the Spring Ridge Methodist Sunday school, who has been arranging for the school to give their centenary in the W. C. T. U. mission on Saturday night, has postponed the entertainment in favor of the initial meeting of the Evangelist McComb's mission service, which will commence mission service, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and W. C. T. U.

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AT THE MERCY OF SEA.

The British collier *Sheila*, Captain Ogilvy, which arrived from Ladysmith, had a terrible experience last Thursday night, when for hours, disabled and helpless, she lay at the mercy of a southwester, says the San Francisco Call. The gale was one of the worst, says Captain Ogilvy, that he ever experienced on this coast. The sea ran mountains high and the collier, weighted down by the 6,000 tons of coal in the hold, labored heavily. At the height of the storm the *Sheila's* steam steering gear was carried away. Half an hour later the hand steering gear also went out of commission and the big steamer was helpless as a log.

When the double accident occurred the *Sheila* was about fifty miles north of Cape Blanco. All that night she tossed and tumbled while the crew fought to repair the steering gear. After about ten hours' work the *Sheila* was again under control. While she lay helpless two great waves came over the port side, carried away two lifeboats and swept from the decks everything movable. Captain Ogilvy said that for several hours he had no hope of saving the ship. The repairs to the steering gear proved effective and the collier reached port without further mishap.

ICE STOPS NAVIGATION.

The C. P. R. has suspended its service in the Fraser river and also between New Westminster and Victoria. This is owing to the presence of ice. Capt. J. W. Troup, superintendent of the company's coasting service, has sent the following telegram to the Vancouver office:

"As the cold spell looks permanent, better advise all concerned that Chilliwack, Skagit and Victoria steamers are all discontinued pending moderation of weather."

HENRIETTE ON WAYS.

Steamer *Henriette*, owned by MacKenzie Bros., of Vancouver, is at present on the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot. New plates, and also a piece in the stem, are being put in, as a result of her stranding at Danger reef, Ladysmith, when on her way north from Vancouver, to assist the wrecked Norwegian steamer *Themis*. It is expected that the repairs will be completed within a very short time.

MARINE NOTES.

The Holt liner *Tydena*, 7,441 tons, is scheduled to arrive here on the 1st of February. She is coming from Liverpool with cargo for Victoria, Vancouver and Puget Sound ports.

The brigantine *Blakeley*, of Coos Bay, Ore., is at present on the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot. She is undergoing a thorough overhauling before engaging in quano trade at Mexico.

Steamer *Tremont* sails to-day for the Orient. Included in her cargo will be a large consignment of salt herrings from Nanaimo, which she is shipping here.

Steamer *Senator* reached the outer wharf at 8 a.m. this morning. Owing to the snow storm last night she lay up at Port Townsend. At 10 a. m. she sailed for San Francisco.

Yesterday the steamer *Camouh* arrived here, coming from Naas and way ports. She landed twenty-five passengers and freight. Last night she sailed for Vancouver, and on the 16th inst. she will leave for Port Simpson and way ports on the northern route.

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ROD AND GUN OF CANADA.

Variety is the key note of the January number of "Rod and Gun and Motor Sports in Canada," published by W. J. Taylor at Woodstock, Ontario.

Fishing, hunting, canoeing and exploring stories are pleasantly interspersed with more serious matters, the whole forming a combination that the Magazine unflinchingly keeps up each month. Worthy of special mention are the de-

scriptions of the scientific work of the Alpine Club of Canada told in popular language by the president, the account of the wonderful caves in the heart of the Selkirk discovered by Deutschmann and a ladies' trip

thereto by Mrs. Arthur Sprague; an exploration trip on the Mississippi; and illustrations of a few of the many fine scenes which abound in the Canadian National Park. Papers showing the success of the licensing system for big game and the distribution and migration of ducks, with particular reference to Canada's great concern in these game birds should appeal to the general reader as of close personal interest. In addition there are many other papers and stories making up, with the departments, a number as widely interesting as any of those which have been so favorably noticed in the past. The ground covered, both in area and variety, entitles the magazine to its position as the foremost representative of Canadian exploration and sport and show what a wide field there is in the Dominion for such a well-conducted exponent of every phase of out-door life.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Man Sent to Jail For Swindling—Death Sentence on Elona Commuted.

Moose Jaw, Jan. 9.—August Andre was fined and sent to jail on Saturday for swindling. He sent a boy with an amputated hand around the city to get subscriptions on the plea of paying hospital charges, while he dined at the best hotel and gave the boy fifteen cents for every dollar collected. The same man was fined \$50 at Medicine Hat for the same practice.

Life Imprisonment.
Port Arthur, Jan. 9.—The cabinet has commuted the sentence of M. Elona, the Port Arthur murderer, to life imprisonment. Elona was to have been hanged for shooting another Italian, Destructive Blaze.

Saskatoon, Jan. 8.—One of the largest fires experienced in Saskatchewan occurred this afternoon, when the entire plant of the Capital Publishing Company and Garner & Jamieson's tailoring establishment were completely destroyed. The building known as the Dakota restaurant suffered a very narrow escape, being partially ruined.

Death of City Treasurer.
Ottawa, Jan. 9.—James Lindsay, for 30 years a valued employee of the city of Ottawa, and for the past six years city treasurer, is dead.

Stationer Dead.
Toronto, Jan. 7.—Manuel Clare, for forty years in the stationery business here, is dead, aged 85 years.

Fire on Wednesday destroyed the factories of the Russell Kress Box Company and the Fort Pitt Washboard Company at Pittsburg, Pa., throwing two hundred men out of employment and causing a loss of \$100,000.

As reported to the United States senate, the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill does not contain a provision for an increase of salaries of the vice-president, the speaker and members of the cabinet. The house increased the salaries of each of these officials to \$12,000 a year.

England's railways have cost \$27,200 a mile to construct; those of Sweden only \$5,700.

AT THE THEATRES.

Lilliputians Will Appear at Local Playhouse Next Week.

At the Victoria theatre next week the Lilliputians Lilliputian opera company will bid farewell to their hundreds of Victoria friends, as this will be their last appearance in America for at least two years. In less than three weeks these wonderful little Australian operatic singers will be on the Pacific ocean, bound for their native land, where they will rest for six months before reorganizing. As many of the children have grown big during their long stay in America, they will be replaced by smaller ones, now in training for the purpose. Thus the friends of the Lilliputians will probably bid many a tearful goodbye to their favorite company. And it will be a hard parting, for the youngsters have won a warm place in the hearts of the public. It is very certain that large audiences will be present. As their friends will not let them leave Victoria for the last time without a big demonstration, Society Vaudeville.

Dainty misses as ushers will constitute one of the many innovations at the big society vaudeville show to be given by Victoria amateurs at the New Grand about the end of the month—a show that is to be crowded with novelties in every department of arrangement. The ushers will be the Misses Eva and D. Loewen, Tilton and Little, and they will have their duties so well in hand by the time they are required, that no one will have to wait for the right seat.

There are to be so many novelties in this forthcoming entertainment that it seems likely to be a much simpler undertaking to pick out the one or two traditional elements. The amateurs' show—the first society vaudeville Western Canada has known—will be rich in picturesque and artistic setting, gay costumes, strong musical features and ensemble pictures. There will also be in it a sufficiency of comedy in a variety of forms to satisfy the most insatiable fun-lover, and individual specialties enough to make a whole show in themselves.

There are, indeed, ten important numbers on the programme, and many others offered.

Illustrating how eagerly the public awaits the show with so many novel features, four of the boxes are already taken, the first by the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Dunsinuir and the others by Mrs. Prior, Mrs. Matson and Mrs. Barnard, respectively. The seats in the house will be at the dollar price everywhere, and a reserve plan will be opened at M. W. Wait & Co.'s well in advance at the date selected. The proceeds (and the profit will be virtually the entire receipts) are to go to the maternity ward of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital.

Salvatore Macri, the Italian, who was sentenced to death for the murder of John Rounanelli last April, will be hanged on Tuesday morning next at 4 o'clock in the provincial jail, Winnipeg. The condemned man lies in his cell sick, and in great anguish of mind. All hope has left him and he is gradually sinking.

Municipal Notice

Election of School Trustees

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Court Room at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City on Monday, the 14th day of JANUARY, 1907, from 12 noon to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing three (3) persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years and otherwise qualified by the "Public Schools Act" to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District is eligible to be elected or to serve as School Trustee.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:
The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the Nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 17th day of JANUARY, 1907, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 1 p. m. in the manner following:
For the office of MAYOR, in the Court Room of the City Hall, aforesaid.
For the office of ALDERMAN for Ward No. 1, in Room No. 1, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.
For the office of ALDERMAN for Ward No. 2, in Room No. 5, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.
For the office of ALDERMAN for Ward No. 3, in Room No. 11 (Railway Waiting Room), at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.
For the office of ALDERMAN for Ward No. 4, in Room No. 11 (Railway Waiting Room), at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.
For the office of ALDERMAN for Ward No. 5, in Room No. 11 (Railway Waiting Room), at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

WM. W. NORTHCOFF, Returning Officer.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of Liberals of Esquimalt village will be held at the Masonic Hall, Esquimalt, on Saturday, January 12th, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend a convention to be held at Colwood, Monday, January 14th. Only Liberal voters, members of the association will be admitted.

J. CHAS. MCINTOSH, Secretary.

WANTED.

Assistant Janitor, Central school, at \$40 a month, as from Feb. 1st. Applications received up to noon, Jan. 15th.
P. H. EATON, Superintendent City Schools, Victoria, Jan. 10th, 1907.

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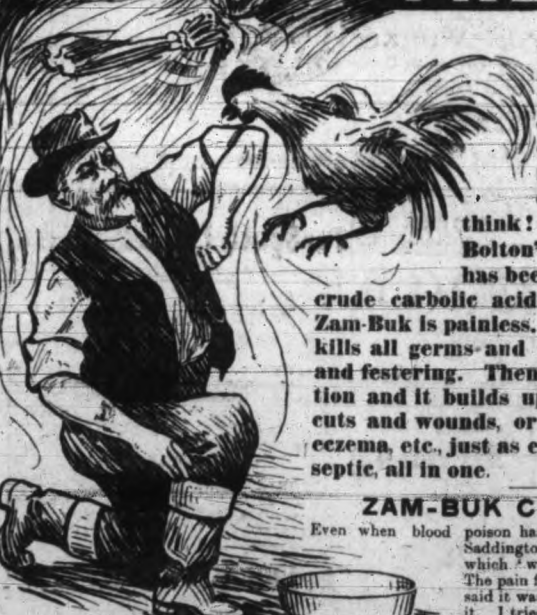
WM. W. NORTHCOFF, Returning Officer.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as ALDERMAN of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination, the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value of One Thousand Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

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BLOOD POISON KILLED HIM



Frederick Bolton, a Lockport man was struck on the arm by a Plymouth rock rooster, and neglected the wound. Blood poison set in and he died within a week. The air is full of disease germs and poisonous microbes and no open sore, no cut, no cold-crack is safe if neglected. Just think! A box of Zam-Buk might have saved Bolton's life. Zam-Buk's germ killing power has been proved to be greater than that of crude carbolic acid. Just imagine such power! Yet Zam-Buk is painless. Applied to a wound or sore it first kills all germs and prevents blood poison suppuration and festering. Then its healing power comes into operation and it builds up new, healthy tissue. Whether on cuts and wounds, or on ulcers or diseased sores, such as eczema, etc., just as effective. Healing, soothing and antiseptic, all in one.

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Even when blood poison has already set in, Zam-Buk is still just as effective. Miss Saddington, of Hantsville (Ont.), says: "I had a scalded arm, which I went the wrong way, and began to swell very badly. The pain from it was terrible, and when I went to the doctor he said it was blood poison. For ten months I was very bad with it. I tried all sorts of remedies, but could not get ease, to say nothing of cure. One day in the house of a friend, Zam-Buk was recommended to me. On my friend's recommendation I applied some Zam-Buk that same night, but it was more to please her than because I had much faith in it. To my intense surprise, when I awakened next morning my arm was much better. I thereupon obtained a supply of Zam-Buk, and continued with the treatment regularly. In three weeks the arm was quite well; and I have never felt any trace of pain from it since. It is now some months since it was cured, so that it is evident the cure is permanent."

Since that time my friend's husband cut his arm. This wound also turned to blood poison. Zam-Buk was applied and in his case also it worked a complete cure. It is without doubt a marvelous balm.

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Victoria Daily Times, Jan. 11, '07.

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Everybody knows that Allen & Company handle the Fit-Reform Clothing, and that it is the best selected stock of clothing in Victoria, and it is a shame to slaughter these high class goods. But we must reduce this stock, and when the Montreal Brokerage Co. get hold of a big stock like this they use the knife and cut prices so low that no person of any intelligence can afford to stay away. Prices cut no figure with us, we must act at once as we have only 10 days to reduce the entire stock. Everything goes. Nothing reserved. Ten dollars spent during this Sale will do the work of Twenty Dollars spent Elsewhere.

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MEN'S GOOD TWEED SUITS, worth \$15.00, now.....\$7.45
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MEN'S GOOD SCOTCH TWEEDS, worth \$18.00, now.....\$10.45
MEN'S EXTRA FINE SUITS, worth \$18.00 to \$20.00, now.....\$12.25
MEN'S EXTRA FINE TAILORED SUITS, worth \$20.00 to \$25.00, now.....\$13.95

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MEN'S FINE OVERCOATS, waterproof, worth \$12.50, now.....\$7.45
MEN'S FINE OVERCOATS, Tweeds, Beavers, Meltons and Covert Cloths, worth \$18.00, now.....\$8.95
MEN'S EXTRA FINE OVERCOATS, worth \$22.00, now.....\$9.95
MEN'S FINE BEAVERS AND MELTON OVERCOATS, worth \$25.00, now.....\$14.95

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YOUTH'S SUITS, worth from \$10.00 to \$12.00, now.....\$5.45
50 BOYS' SUITS, tweeds and worsteds, good school suits, worth \$8.00 to \$10.00, now.....\$2.95
150 BOYS' SUITS, tweeds and worsteds, good school suits, \$3.50 to \$10.50, now.....\$1.45
100 BOYS' KNEE PANTS, made from the ends of fine FR-Reform cloth, worth \$1.50, now.....85c

Men's Pants Department

300 MEN'S TWEED PANTS, worth \$4.00 to \$4.50, now.....\$2.45
200 MEN'S PANTS, worth \$4.50 to \$5.50, now.....\$3.25
150 MEN'S KNIKERBOCKERS, Scotch tweed, worth \$4.00 to \$5.00, now.....\$2.75

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How to be Healthy and Beautiful

by Mrs. Henry Symes

TRAINING and CONTROL the NOSE

Do Not Well With Powder

A Careful Massage

THERE is an old French fairy tale of a man and his wife who were promised the fulfillment of any wish they wished. They chose to make, in a fit of absent-mindedness, the wife wished for a pudding and the husband indignantly wished that she should be punished by having the pudding fastened to the end of her nose. Of course, there was nothing left to do but to use the remaining wish to get the pudding off again, and so the fairy gifts were rendered practically useless.

Now, had these good people lived in the present day, there would have been no reason for wishing that last wish. There are persons who make it their business to train and beautify noses, and the removal of a pudding and the subsequent treatment of the nose would be no more difficult than getting rid of a wart.

Handsome noses are few and far between. Even those that are well shaped and of purple tips, and worst of all, says the beauty doctor, shows first in the nose; so the woman who wants to keep her youth and improve her looks must be up to the mark.

Massage, which does such wonders for every part of the body, is most necessary if the youthful appearance of the nose is to be retained. Go about the massage gently, but thoroughly. Soap the nose once a day and scrub it with a cloth. The skin's texture will become finer and the nose will keep young.

If the skin is very coarse and ugly and the pores large, a very common and misfortune among womankind, (alas), treat your nose to a daily emollient bath for a while. Use tepid water, into

which enough benzoin has been poured to make it milky. Benzoin is one of the best skin tonics and astringents in the world; but if you don't care for it, a

The Preparatory Bath.

Strengthened by Exercise.

daily nose bath in pure alcohol or witch

hams by exercise. If your digestion is faulty, consult a physician, look out for your diet and again—exercise. If you have been powdering—not wisely, but too well—call a halt. If fate is to blame, of course, the prospect looks dark, but a determined woman can do a bit of an old-silk undresser. The benzoin-alcohol treatment should make frequent powdering unnecessary. Sometimes the disfigurement

shine on the end of your nose can be removed by rubbing that long-suffering member gently with a piece of white tissue paper. If, in spite of everything, the powdering must be done, discard the powder puff and use a piece of soft old silk instead. A bit of an old-silk undresser is particularly good for this purpose. It

is soft and fine, and when powder is rubbed in, with it the skin looks much smoother than it does when the puff is used.

Heaven shapes our noses in the beginning, but many an otherwise handsome feature is spoiled by careless

ness. Crooked noses are often caused by the child's nose being pressed against its nurse's shoulder; flat noses frequently are the result of a baby being laid face downward.

An ounce of prevention is always worth a pound of cure; but where the mischief has been done, massage and careful pressing in the right direction will go a long way toward undoing it.

If your nose inclines a little too much to one side, press it gently toward the other. If it is too flat, a little judicious pinching is bound to help matters. If it tilts skyward, press it gently down.

If it droops too much, your back is harder. There is very little to do except changing your nature of dressing so as to make the length less apparent.

It is said that women with aquiline noses are given to nagging; that the tip-titled nose belongs to the woman who is easy-going and pleasant to live with; and that the long straight nose gives a sweet but somewhat melancholy disposition. Observation tends toward bearing out the truth of this theory.

For the woman who clears her mental sky by frequent storms of tears, here is a tip for the treatment of the resultant purple nose. Bathe it and the entire face with cold water. Cold is the better. Daub the nose (which will probably be at the pink stage now) with a bit of cotton soaked in eau de Cologne and rub in some powder as soon as it is dry.

Mrs. Henry Symes' Beauty Advice

To Thicken Eyelashes

AM I not a woman and my eyelashes are very thin? Will you kindly tell me something that will make them thicker?

A little pure vaseline rubbed into the roots of the eyelashes tends to thicken them. This must be done very carefully, however, as it is not good for the eyes to get the grease into them. Apply with a small camel hair brush or with the tip of the little finger. Thin eyelashes often result from inflamed lids. If you are so afflicted, bathing your eyes with weak and tepid salt water, or with the following mixture, will prove beneficial.

Borax Eysowash.
Borax, 1 grain; camphor water, 1 ounce. Pour a little into a glass and use several times a day. For inflamed eyes.

Cutting the eyelashes about every three months has proved successful in strengthening them in many instances. You can do it yourself with a pair of small curved scissors. Cut only the extreme tip and keep the edges absolutely even.

Do Not Use It
Would you kindly advise me how to use arsenic to be beautiful, and how much to take at a time and how often?

AN ACTRESS.
There are few more injurious habits than that of taking arsenic internally to clear the complexion. By no means use it without the advice of your physician, as it will surely poison you. Even when used in powders and lotions it frequently irritates and poisons the skin.

Thin Hair and Stopped
My hair is getting thin. It is long, but seems to drop out. What would you recommend? A woman of 40, who is a nurse.

Falling hair is a rare denotation poor circulation. Massage is the best possible thing you can do to overcome the trouble. If you can afford it, take some treatment from a professional, if not, give yourself treatments for at least ten minutes each night. Press the fingers well into the scalp and rub your hair all over in a circular movement, not lifting the fingers. Use the following tonic, which is excellent for just such a condition as yours.

Tonic for Dry Hair.
Colony, 3 ounces; tincture of centauries, 1 ounce; oil of English lavender, oil of rosemary, 10 drops each. Apply to the roots of the hair once or twice a day. It will surely increase the scalp so that the hair will grow.

No one is ever too old to improve her carriage. Of course, it will be hard to overcome the habit of years, but it can be done very easily if you always remember in walking or standing to pull your chest up, your shoulders back and your abdomen in. In addition, take deep breathing exercises and move your arms as far back as they will go, keeping them rigid, and on a line with the shoulders. Do this both morning and evening as many times as you can without fatigue.

To Curl Light Hair
Will you kindly tell me how to keep the hair in curl and make it light at the same time. Also, please tell me if applied to the face and neck will tend to make them thin.

DEVDROP.
The best way to keep the hair light is by frequent washing. This shampooing mixture once or twice a month will not affect the color of your hair, which I presume is red.

Shampoo.
Potassium carbonate, 1 ounce; ammonia water, 1 ounce; tincture of camphor, 1 ounce; bay rum, 1 ounce; alcohol, 4 ounces.

2. Place hands on hips, shoulders well back. Raise the leg with knee flexed and give a high kick side kick, holding the foot back again to the floor. Repeat ten times, first with the right foot, then with the left.

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Peroxide of hydrogen makes an excellent face bleach. Pour a little into a saucer and apply with a soft linen cloth. When this is dry, rub in a small quantity of lemon juice. The magnesia will cause the preparation to turn quite yellow, but the yellow will disappear when the hydrochloric acid is added.

Apply at night to the roots, with friction.

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The Vaucaire Formula
Please publish in your paper the Vaucaire's internal formula for the treatment of the following ailments: 1. Headache, 2. Stomachic, 3. Indigestion, 4. Constipation, 5. Nervousness, 6. Depression, 7. Anxiety, 8. Insomnia, 9. Menstrual troubles, 10. General debility.

Dr. Vaucaire's Remedy for the Bust.
Lactin extract of sea-sage (water), 1 ounce; lactin extract of sea-sage (water), 1 ounce; lactin extract of sea-sage (water), 1 ounce.

Dr. Vaucaire also advises the drinking of milk extract during the day.

To Stop Falling Hair
I am a young girl, 15 years old. My hair has been falling out for some time. I have tried many remedies, but nothing has helped. Please give me a recipe to stop the falling hair.

MAKIE.
The split ends show your scalp is not in good condition. The best thing for you to do is to begin a course of massage, as directed for "Bridgetta." Since the split ends about once a month for dividing the hair in thin strands, pulled tightly, and going over it with a heated comb.

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I am very much troubled about my age. Will you kindly tell me something to do about it? I am only 25 and I look to be a girl of 35.

You certainly are rather young to begin to worry about your age. Many girls look older at 35 than they do at 25. If you keep well and happy, you need not fret about premature old age.

Always be particular to keep yourself well groomed, paying particular attention to your hair, teeth and complexion.

Eat simply, exercise in the open air as much as you can, and above all, cultivate a cheerful, unselfish disposition, and at 25 you will probably not look 22, which is, after all, much more comforting than the other way around.

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CHAPTER XXVII—(Continued.)

"Brother officers," he said, "I have here a message from our comrade Wodehouse Pasha, which, with your permission, I will read aloud."

"Yes, read it! Colonel, read it!" everyone cried out impatiently.

"It is dated Haidra July 17th, and is pretty long—he has not spared the wires. It runs as follows—"

"My best wishes to all at the dinner, and I wish that I were with you. (Cries of 'Heart! heart!' and 'Good old Wodehouse!') We are likely, however, all to meet soon, as Saleh Bey says Wad en Nejumi is collecting an enormous force for the invasion of Egypt. (Cries of 'Hurrah for Nejumi!—We'll be glad to meet him!')"

"I am convinced," the Rabeel Abdallah Saleh nearly broke off from Donagolia is Viscount Rothiemay, and he is well treated and employed in the arsenal. The Rizekhat horsemen spilt the job, but the prisoner's complicity was not known. He has turned Moslem, but has only one wife at present—her father, a Persian and a government sympathizer. Hope soon to establish communication with him."

"Message ends. WODEHOUSE."

There were loud cheers, succeeded by a buzz of conversation, as De Clintone sat down.

In another minute, glass in hand, he was on his feet again.

"Comrades! charge your glasses. I have a toast to propose."

While the foaming champagne was flaring into the glasses, Johan stood at the head of the room, a noble figure of a man, of whom many were present had seen the cool bravery in the field. There was an enthusiasm in his glance, which ran with an electric thrill through all as he commenced his speech.

"Brother officers! Many of us have fought side by side, but there is one of us by whose side I have fought who, alas! is not here."

Here the speaker was interrupted by loud cries of "We will bring him here, sir!" When these had subsided, De Clintone continued—

"Although he knows it not, in his cruel captivity in the hands of that barbarous fanatic, Abdullah bin Mahomed at Taki-oon, he must be confused—our hearts are with him tonight."

"(Cheers and 'Down with Abdullah!')"

"Comrades! no more ever in a tighter fix than were Viscount Rothiemay and myself when, with two others, we had our backs against the lopped wall of the hamlet behind the Black Rock at Glinness. Yet, in that deadly tussle, he thought of me more than himself—and I am here to-day! Comrades! at Ahmar, where merely thirty men, brought off his small party in a kind of masterly manner, and that in the presence of three hundred of the courageous enemy of whom he sent over a third to the Vahlhalla which awaits all brave men who die sword in hand fighting for their religion, even if it be a wrong one."

"Comrades! upon the beach at Abri I, with my own eyes, saw him perform a deed of heroic devotion for which, were it but properly brought to the notice of our Most Gracious Majesty, she would most assuredly bestow upon him that bronze cross which bears her cherished name, and whose sole inscription is the simple one 'For Valor!' (Loud cheers.) Brother officers! I will tell you what he did, and then you shall see, now that we know him to be still alive, whether you do not think that I should make such representations as will, whether he should ever be spared to learn it or no, ensure those honored letters V. C. being attached to our absent comrade's name? He had already saved all his men—all his comrades, when a force of Derivahs, slowly retiring before me, confronted him where, alone with a young Egyptian officer, Ismail Effendi Mukhtar, he awaited the arrival of the last boat, which was to bear him across the Nile. The boat arrived, but stuck on the shore. This gallant man, Viscount Rothiemay, but in the Egyptian officer, and then deliberately pushed the boat off into the current, remaining alone on the shore, facing the enemy in order to cover its retreat, and killing two men with his revolver. And then—I have the scene still before my eyes, as I saw it from the back of my camel, unable, alas! to rescue him—and then, comrades! he fell backwards into the heart. He bravely offered up his life to save others, and now, as sole reward, he remains a miserable captive in the hands of the merciless and blood-thirsty tyrant to whom our blind, effete, and inhuman rulers have thought fit to abandon the lives and liberties of the countless thousands of the Sudan. But what, my comrades, do you think ought to be his reward? Tell me your thoughts of this man, who shared my perils, and whom, when I had learned to know him in long months passed, together in the desert, I learned to value as a brother."

"The Victoria Cross—the V. C.!" Rothiemay decried the V. C. "Such was the unanimous and deafening cry of the assembled warriors."

"Comrades!" continued De Clintone Pasha, when the excitement had subsided, "you are right; he deserves the Victoria Cross, but he also deserves something else—that most precious boon of all liberty! That we, here assembled, by every means in our power will endeavor to procure him this blessed heritage of our race. I know the determination of all of us, the shilly-shallying government will but back us up, now that the tussle is about to come once more, there is not, I am well aware, one single man in this hall who would not lead his men, whether

Egyptians or Blacks, to Khartoum to rescue him. And that, though the Khalifa Abdullah, backed by all the Mahdi's hosts, who murdered Gordon, were to bar the way. Comrades! I give you as my toast the speedy rescue of Reginald Isla, Viscount Rothiemay, and the annihilation of his enemies."

This speech was followed by tumultuous cheering, joined in by the reporters and waiters listening behind the screens.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Ha, Ha, The Wooing O'.

It was late on the night following the Egyptian army dinner, and Lady Evelyn was sitting alone in the comfortable drawing-room of her hotel suite. She had not seen De Clintone all day, as he had been down to Aldershot to witness a large review held by the Queen, and on his return, being obliged, in response to a telegram, to hurry off to dine with the Earl of Aveoche and Hugh Isla, who desired to personally thank him for his speech of the night before.

This speech had indeed been the talk of all London that day, since De Clintone's bold guts at the dinner of the government were highly appreciated. It had not, however, been intended for publication, and its author had been disagreeably surprised when a distinguished general, paper in hand, had commenced applauding its tenor to him on their way down in the train.

Lady Evelyn herself had been to dine and then to the opera with the Duchess of Bonar, and was dressed with peculiar care and in most becoming style. The low-cut, rounded bodice of her warm, pinkish-grey, crepe de chine dress, which was sleeveless, displayed admirably her creamy neck and shoulders, and her well-moulded arm. A deep ruffle of old English thread lace set off the bodice, while below the clinging soft silk of the skirt peeped out a foot clad in grey silk stockings, with satin slipper to match. The slippers were adorned with little heart-shaped buckles of clustered diamonds, and for jewelry, she wore a necklace and bracelet of a charming antique design. There were of enamel relieved with rubies and emeralds, and her small earrings matched them.

Her dark, brown hair, naturally wavy, was caught up high on her head, and fastened with a white agrette with a ruby and emerald clasp.

"She was just reclining on the sofa, toying with a bouquet of pink roses, when she had taken up from a porcelain vase, she looked up, and saw Lady Evelyn's maid had ventured to inform her mistress, when removing her cloak a few minutes earlier. Burnett, however, had been somewhat abruptly dismissed to bed, and Lady Evelyn had not felt particularly in the humor for receiving compliments even from her maid—the only person as a rule who was allowed to venture then."

After laying down the roses, Evelyn took up the Morning Post to glance over Johan's speech once more; then she again picked up the roses. In fact she was restless and not quite happy. Although she had not admitted so much to her sister, she had not been able to help being somewhat discontented by Lady Adelaide's remarks of the previous day. And now she had been passing the whole evening with the Duchess, whom she had known from youth up and respected, and been compelled to listen to one or two more hints in the same style, although they had been by no means unkindly conveyed. They had nevertheless been distinctly unpleasant.

"Oh dear! oh dear!" moaned poor Evelyn to herself, "why don't people mind their own affairs? I am sure Johan and I have been doing nothing wrong, but always been the very pink of propriety. And he has taken care of me so nicely, and always arranged all my affairs for me so well, ever since poor Herbert died, and left me to him as a legacy. There was Herbert's will, and things, that he attended to, and all the legacies to the nephews and nieces; and even the lady at Brighton, whom he had known in his younger days. I am sure I could never have arranged matters with her, if it hadn't been for Johan. How well poor Herbert kept that matter hidden from me, by the by. I am sure I feel most grateful to him now for having done so, when everybody else—even the Duchess—knew all about it, for it would only have made a breach between us and done no good. How silly people are! I was perfectly ridiculous to have let me know about her while he was alive. On the contrary, I should only have been very much annoyed and disturbed—then. But Johan arranged it all so beautifully, without any fuss, and I hate fuss, and things like that, which are disagreeable. Why won't the silly people leave other people alone—especially those who are not fuss and be foolish, and say absurd and unkind things? We were getting on so nicely as we were, and no bother."

But but alas! for Lady Evelyn, she had just begun to realize that of all the things in this world, there is one leave a man and a woman alone if they are unusually friendly and yet, for any earthly reason, not man and wife. In spite of herself, she was compelled to recognize the fact that, whether doing anything wrong or no, she had been too strong for her, and that she would have to make her determination, be unable to much longer to kick against the pricks, but compelled to give up her brotherly relations with De Clintone.

"And oh! I shall be so dreadfully sorry and lonely then, for I am really very fond of Johnny, the soul of honor, as Herbert called him. Well, he has proved it, and really don't know what I shall do without him to lean upon."

She had just arrived at this point in her meditations, and was sniffing mournfully at the roses, when the object of her thoughts entered the room. As he did so, he could not avoid noticing what an unusually pretty picture she made. He took it all in, from top to toe, from the agrette to the shoe buckle, and he also took in the dejection of her attitude. "Why, what is the matter with you, Evelyn?" he asked as he took her hand. "You look almost like Niobe in a vale of tears, and yet I am sure you ought to be pleased with yourself to-night. You must have been quite a success at the Duchess's dinner. Burnett has surpassed herself; I never saw you looking so smart."

"Oh, don't let's talk about the Duchess, Johan! I've had a perfectly horrid evening, and people are so silly nowadays and bore me to death. Why can't they be nice and real? Now you are nice! It was awfully nice of you to think of ordering me these pretty roses, and you are real too. I am sure that speech of yours about poor Rothiemay was quite the real thing. It has been heard in London this year. It was perfectly splendid, and everyone is talking about it. They say that it will make that silly old man Gladstone quake in his shoes, and that there will be dissolutions of parliament, and things, before long, if he does not hurry up and send more troops to Egypt."

"Lord Salisbury was at the dinner, and said that your speech was the strongest nail that had been knocked in the government's coffin this session, and that it was a shame they had never tried to do anything to get poor Reginald out—and Johan, I felt quite proud of you."

"Well, Evelyn, upon my word, I think you ought rather to say you feel sorry for me, for if I am pleasing the opposition, I am probably displeasing the government, and they'll manage to get at me through the war office and keep the back home. But I don't care. I'll stick to my guns, and speak the truth all the same."

"Of course you will, Johan; besides, which, nothing can ever keep you back. You'll always go on doing things, and they'll talk about, and of course I'll back you up, and while we two are together—oh! I forgot, I mustn't say more," concluded Evelyn mournfully. Relapsing into silence, she looked at Johan in a melancholy manner, which was half serious, half comical.

"Why, my little sister, Evelyn Merkleland, what is the matter?—have people been saying things?"

"Yes, Johan, they have—naughty, horrid, silly, disagreeable things—and I'm not to be your sister and you're not to be my brother any more, in spite of Herbert's dying legacy of me to you and your solemn vow to him, which you have kept so faithfully. But how did you know, Johan, that people had been making horrid remarks—and things?"

(To be continued.)

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Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 5 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry or inspection must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local Agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the latter is a resident, he may on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" the entry will be cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

An applicant for inspection must be a resident of the Dominion, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of by the local Agent.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing and not liable to cancellation, relinquish to approval of Department, his or her father, brother or sister, or daughter, or one else, on filing declaration of abandonment of the land.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or summarily abandoned, subsequent to the date of cancellation, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to priority of entry.

Applicants for homestead entry must state in what particular the homesteader is in the vicinity of his homestead in material particulars, the applicant will lose any priority of entry, should the land be granted it, may be summarily cancelled, and the applicant will be required to re-apply for the land.

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MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay that the presence of the said electors at the School House, Foul Bay road, on the 14th day of January, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council, as Reeve and Councillors, and for the purpose of electing School Trustees.

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any office between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the case of a poll, before the closing of a poll, being on or before the day of the election.

The qualifications for Reeve shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office, or land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

The qualifications for a Councillor shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office, or land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

The qualifications for a School Trustee shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office, or land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

The qualifications for a School Trustee shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office, or land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

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SAANICH MUNICIPALITY

ELECTION

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Saanich that I require the presence of said electors at the Municipal Office, 1201 Grand Ave., on the 14th day of January, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of Saanich will
hold a Court of Revision of the voters'
list on Saturday, January 12th, 1907, at
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10 o'clock a.m.

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LABOR CANDIDATES DISCUSS PROGRAMME

Another Candidate Nominated--Gov-
ernment Loans at Low Interest
Suggested.

The Victoria branch of the Canadian
Labor party held their first meet-
ing of the present campaign in Institute
hall last evening. The attendance was
small.

H. Maroon, who has been put for-
ward by the Victoria Educational Club,
was nominated as a candidate. With
the other two candidates, Dr. Ernest
Hall and A. Johnson, he addressed
those present. H. Norman, president
of the Victoria branch, was chairman.

Mr. Johnson, in addressing the audi-
ence, dealt with the ultimate aim of
the Labor party.

Mr. Maroon stated that he took as his
platform "Initiative and Referendum."
If adopted, this would, through the
referendum, give the people power for
every day in the year.

Dr. Ernest Hall spoke at some length.
He stated that he had been rallied
upon taking a stand for the work-
ingman, and one person in particular
stated that he was surprised and
astonished to see him lower himself to
the status of the laboring man. He
was satisfied with the men with whom
he was associated, and although he did
not do any manual work, still he work-
ed hard. He suggested that the name
of the party should be changed to the
Democratic party.

Dr. Hall referred to the question of
a tuberculosis sanatorium. If elected
he would urge the government to main-
tain at least one such institution.
He suggested that a system of loans
could be arranged by the government
in order that the borrower could get
loans for 3 or 4 per cent. interest. In
his opinion there was no need for
strikes, and all difficulties between em-
ployers and employees should be ar-
ranged by arbitration. He urged the
appointment of a permanent court of
arbitration.

POLICE BUDGET.

Drunken Man Takes Drug in Police Sta-
tion--David Currie Hurt in
Runaway.

Yesterday afternoon Frank Fuller, who
was taken to the city lock-up after being
arrested for drunkenness, caused consid-
erable excitement in the police station by
taking a dose of morphine sulphate
which he had concealed in one of his
pockets. The man was placed in a cell
after being searched, and was left by the
jailed in a drunken stupor. About half an
hour afterwards he was found uncon-
scious with a small phial by his side.
Dr. Robertson, city health officer, was
called and relieved the unfortunate with
a hypodermic injection. He is sober to-
day and none the worse for his foolish
action.

Fuller explained to the police that he
had been taking the drug as physic, and
says that he was too drunk to know
what he was doing. He also says that
he never contemplated suicide, and the
bottle building, which was also destroyed.

The south wall of the cigar factory

police believe his story. The dose was
only a small one, and had he been sober
would not have affected him.

Thrown From Rig.

Last evening the patrol wagon was
called out to Johnson street, near Cook
street, to pick up a man who had been
found lying in the roadway unconscious.
It transpired later that the unlucky man
was David Currie, and that he had been
thrown from his rig through his horse
running away. He was sent to the Jubi-
lee hospital after being attended to by
Dr. Robertson, who dressed his bad cuts
on his head. While returning from the
hospital with the patrol, Constable Palmer
found the horse and rig in Pandora street
and took both to Cook's stables.

Indians Arrested.

Two Indians, one from Saanich and one
from Clayoquot, were arrested in the
market building yesterday afternoon.
They had attended the "pottah" on the
Saanich reserve last Wednesday night
and were continuing the celebration.
Both were fined \$4 in the police court to-
day.

The hearing of the case against Naka-
moto, the Japanese, who is charged with
theft, was adjourned in the police court
yesterday afternoon. It will be resumed
to-morrow morning.

INQUIRY FROM JAPAN.

Far-Reaching Results of Tourist Asso-
ciation's Advertising Scheme is
Illustrated.

The following letter is particularly in-
teresting as it shows the manner in which
Victoria is attracting attention at the
present period. It is addressed to the
secretary of the Tourists' Association:
"Dear Sir:--It is my intention to visit
Victoria some time next summer, probab-
ly in July, with the object of selecting a
suitable site for a home, with sufficient
land for fruit or poultry raising--this as a
pastime only. What I most want is
land with frontage on a lake, river or sea,
and somewhere in the district of Vic-
toria. Can you assist me with any in-
formation, such as the cost of land in the
neighborhood of Victoria, taxes, etc., and
if it is possible to secure a map of the
lands for sale on a moderately large
scale. I received a map of the lands of
the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Com-
pany, but these lands are all outside the
Victoria district. I shall at the same
time feel obliged if you will kindly for-
ward me a copy of 'An Outpost of the
Empire,' and if there is any charge for
the same I will forward the amount by
Capt. Arbuckle, of the Empress of China.
"P. S.--As my time will be limited in
British Columbia, I want to have as
much information as possible before my
visit, so as to save time."

The writer, who is an official in the
Mitsui Bishi dockyard, does not wish his
name to be made public for business rea-
sons.

MILLION DOLLAR BLAZE.

Launceston, Pa., Jan. 11.--A fire start-
ed in the tobacco house of S. R. Moss
& Co here to-day, causing a loss of \$1,-
600,000.

A delay in turning in the alarm gave
the fire a good start, and when the fire-
men arrived it was beyond their con-
trol.

The structure, four stories high and
built of brick, was filled with tobacco.
The flames communicated to the Moss
cigar factory adjoining, a five-story

building, which was also destroyed.

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